Docket No.: 043888-0490 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Kazuhiro SUGIE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8019

Application No.: 10/587,186 : Group Art Unit: 1795

Filed: July 25, 2006 : Examiner: Han, Kwang S.

For: LONG LIFE AND LOW CORROSION LEAD STORAGE BATTERY (as amended)

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 20, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks and amendment.